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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 and 16-29 were pending in this application. Applicants elect without traverse claims 16-21, which are drawn to the species in Figure 8. As a result of this election, claims 1-12 and 22-29 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 16-21 are now pending in this application.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 150665.

Respectfully submitted,

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